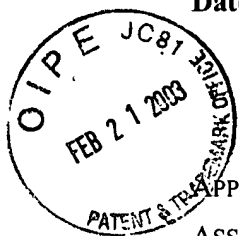


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action of October 21, 2002, in the above-identified patent application. A response was due January 21, 2003; with a one-month extension, the response is due on or before February 21, 2003. A petition and the appropriate extension fee accompany this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17564-136.

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Title:

(changed in PALM)

Please amend the title to read as follows:

IMPROVED STENCIL

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 11, 14, 19-23 and 28 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 29 and 30 to read as follows:

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